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WHEN WILL IT END?

Disagreement Between the House and Senate Prolongs the Suspense.

A CONFERENCE LIKELY.

Conservatives Seem to Control the Lower Branch.

ADMINISTRATION TAKES A REST.

All Eyes Centered on Congress, and What It Gives the Word the Dogs of War Will Be Unchained—Spaniards Attend a Bull Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The difficult task of adjusting the differences between the two houses of congress on the Cuban question began today. The rock upon which the two houses split is the recognition of the independence of the existing republic, which was incorporated in the senate resolution. Were that clause of the senate resolution climinated, nothing could have prevented immediate concurrence by the house, as the great majority of the Republicans of the lower branch of congress are eager for a conclusion. But the action of the senate declaring for the recognition of Cuba's independence against the direct and specific recommendation of the president has given the conservatives a rallying cry from the standpoint of party loyalty, which is proving very effective. One of the most prominent Republican leaders on the floor of the house denominated that portion of the senate resolution as a direct "assault" upon the president, which no loyal Republican could indorse. And upon this theory Speaker Reed and his lieutenants have been proceeding in their campaign against concurrence in the senate resolution. All day yesterday the speaker's rooms at the Shoreham were like the headquarters of the commander in chief of an army. He consulted with his lieutenants, Messrs. Dingley of Maine, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Cannon of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio and Payne of New York. He has seen Messrs. Joy of Missouri, Lorimer of Illinois, Heatwole of Minnesota and other leaders of the Republican opposition and through other agencies had a thorough canvass made of the Republican side of the house. Last night he was confident the Republicans of the house can be marshaled against yielding to the senate on the main issue. Some of the arguments used with those who, like Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, Mann of Illinois and Bromwell of Ohio, are disposed to take the shortest cut out of the woods and by agreeing end the matter have been such as to shake the convictions of these gentlemen.

The chief complaint of those who want to concur is that nonconcurrence means delay, complications, possibly a reopening of diplomatic negotiations and further concessions by Spain which will embarrass the United States when the time for action arrives.

The suggestion that the president might sign the resolution and send a message to congress saying that the clause recognizing the independence of Cuba was ultra vires, beyond the jurisdiction of congress, was frowned upon by the president's friends. Those who were in favor of concurrence in the senate amendment were not particularly active yesterday, but some of them are showing determination. At one time yesterday it was said that 33 Republicans had agreed to vote for concurrence, but this could not be confirmed, and the conservatives are confident that not half that number will break over the traces. They realize, however, that the chief danger lies in a possible stampede. If 25 Republicans join the Democrats and Populists in voting for concurrence, the resolution will go to the president as passed by the senate. Should the little band of Republicans who will vote to concur make the result doubtful, it is feared that many others who are held only by considerations of party layalty will go over in a body.

Some of them have made their acquiescence in the programme mapped out contingent upon the ability of the Republicans to carry it out. If the resolution is to be concurred in, they say, they cannot afford to be left out at the death. They say they could not justify such a course with their constituents. It is said that many of the western Republicans have been besieged by their constituents to vote for the senate resolution.

There has been considerable criticism of the verbiage of the senate amendments. General Grosvenor said sarcastically that a resolution which is to bear the inspection of the world should at least be "grammatical and diplomatic."

The speaker's lieutenants have held out to their colleagues the assurance that action will be had at every subsequent stage of the proceedings with dispatch and that the resolution will go to the president as finally agreed upon before Wednesday morning. But those who view the situation dispassionately do not believe that such expedition is possible. There is a strong intimation that delay is what is desired by those opposed to war in the hope of some action by the Spanish cortes.

If the resolution should result in war, the revenue measure agreed upon by the Republicans of the ways and means committee will be presented at once. The army reorganization bill as modified also will be passed as soon as opportunity offers. The opposition to the modified measure for the national guard has been withdrawn.

QUIET IN WASHINGTON.

No Sunday Cabinet Meeting For the First Time In Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Yesterday was exceptionally quiet in official circles, and on the surface at least there were no new developments in the Spanish situation. The action of the senate on Saturday was an absorbing subject of discussion, and the probability of what the house will do was uppermost in every one's mind. For the first time in several weeks the president was able to devote Sunday almost entirely to his family and to resume his church going, which had been interrupted by the important Sunday conferences with the members of the cabinet. In company with Mrs. McKinley and some friends the president this afternoon went for a long drive, thoroughly enjoying the country scenery, which, because of the springlike weather, has begun to put on its summer dress.

Assistant Secretary Day was at the White House for a short time in the morning and saw the president. Vice President Hobart and Postmaster General Gary called while the president was at church.

In the war and navy departments there was also lacking that evidence of activity and rush which have characterized them for so many past Sundays. In the war department Adjutant General Corbin was at his desk for a short time in the morning. He said there had been no changes in the details for the mobilization of troops announced some days ago, nor any important assignments of officers.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was at the navy department for some time during the morning transacting matters requiring his attention. He had a visit from Commander Willard H. Brownson, who has just returned to the United States from his visit abroad, where he was sent to purchase men-of-war and munitions for the use of the United States navy. The commander is looking well bronzed and says he had an enjoyable trip, having spent practically all his time in Italy, France and England. He made a number of recommendations and reports to Secretary Long during his inspections abroad and will submit the final one to the secretary today. He asked to be excused from discussing the results of his trip pending his report to the secretary. Commander Brownson during his visit was able to gauge the feeling which the European nations have for this country in its issue with Spain. Concerning the Englishmen he remarked that their sympathy is for us, and they are with us to a man. A great many Frenchmen sided with Spain, although the commander said his observations regarding them were based on reports only. Italy being one of the Latin countries, there is an element which sympathizes with Spain, although many of the commercial classes, realizing that much of the trade of the peninsula is with the United States, look upon our contention with favor.

A LAST RAY OF HOPE.

Story That the Queen Regent Will Abandon Cuba.

LONDON, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says:

"I am assured that the queen regent herself, as well as the pope and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, would favor abandoning Cuba as the only means to avert war. Archbishop Ireland cables that renouncing the island is the only possibility of avoiding war.

"According to news received at the Vatican the queen regent agrees with the pope as to the necessity of doing everything to avoid the risk of a war in which Spain has all to lose and nothing to gain. Still, it is very difficult to find a formula to allow Spain to renounce sovereignty over Cuba.

"The pope has renewed his efforts to convince the Madrid government that, although it may be painful to abandon the island, it is not dishonorable, Spain yielding to superior force, while with war Cuba would hardly be the only possession lost, and if others went also internal troubles would be inevitable.

"At the Vatican it is asserted that Austria and England have acted on the same lines, encouraging Spain to submit to the inevitable and abandon Cuba. They cite the recent example of Greece, which rejected the disinterested advice of the powers. Contrary to custom, at yesterday's papal mass Baron von Bulow, Prussian minister to the Vatican, and M. Poucelle, the French embassador, were present and afterward had a long conference with the pontiff on the Spanish question. Both the pope and Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, expressed satisfaction that the Turpie amendment, recognizing the Cuban government, had been passed by the American senate considering that it is a new delay and means the continuance of President McKinley's policy of giving Spain time to decide upon the best way to evacuate Cuba."

THE ARMISTICE IN CUBA.

Commissioners Leave Havana to Confer With Insurgents.

HAVANA, April 18.—The committee appointed to confer with the rebels left for Santa Cruz yesterday in a train on the Batabano line. The committee is formed of Senor Dolz, representative of the colonial government; Senores Giberga, Leopoldo Sola and Francisco Rabell, the latter representing the radical Autonomists.

Many relatives of the members of the rebel government gave a farewell to the committee. Some, who recently were converted to autonomism, accompanied the committee as far as Cienaga station, the nearest one to Havana. The Marquis Rabel and Senor Nicolas Rivero were on the train.

The editor of an Havana newspaper shouted, "Till we see you again! Long live Spain with honor!"

The members of the committee, uncovering their heads, replied, "Long live Spain with honor!"

The cars of the train in which the committee went are painted green. This color stands for hope. The committee enthusiastically looks for success. It trusts also to the influence of Fluriach, a rich merchant in Santa Cruz, and to the good sense of those in the field. Weapons for the volunteers arrived in Havana. The steamer Villaverde left for Mexico crowded with high society persons, among them being the wife and children of Senor Bruzon, governor of Havana. No elections were held yesterday. They will take place next Sunday.

WAITING FOR CONGRESS.

Spanish Government Will Take No Decisive Action Until It Hears From Us.

LONDON, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The situation is identical with that of yesterday, the ministers preserving a waiting attitude. They believe that by Wednesday or Thursday the two houses of congress will have definitely agreed as to their line of action and that the course of events will then depend upon President McKinley.

"In the meantime the draft of the speech from the throne, which is to be laid before the cortes on Wednesday, has been substantially drawn up. It is short and strongly worded, but probably will undergo modifications in accordance with events that may take place in America during the next few days."

"In official circles it is said that the Cuban rebels are waiting for the outcome of affairs in the United States before deciding on a line of conduct. If America decides to recognize the independence of Cuba, they will carry on the campaign with greater vigor than before; if, on the other hand, armed intervention is only to be recommended, with the prospect of possible annexation to follow, there will be such a feeling of disgust among them that they will prefer a pacific solution of the trouble by means of the promise of a fuller measure of autonomy.

"All internal questions are rapidly becoming merged in the external crisis. Many senators and deputies are arriving here. It is believed in political circles that the debates in the two chambers will be very brief and that no party or any shade of opinion will refuse to grant the government the fullest financial assistance in case of an international conflict."

HOW MADRID TAKES IT.

More Interest In Sunday Bull Fight Than In Senate's Action.

MADRID, April 18.—The usual Sunday bull fight absorbed the populace yesterday, overshadowing the action of the United States senate as a topic of discussion. The general tone of the press is firmly warlike. El Liberal, moderate Republican, welcomes the senate's decision, although it is more hostile, since it helps to disentangle the situation, which is becoming insupportable to the Spaniards, as shown by the outburst at Malaga and elsewhere. El Liberal expresses the hope that the mixed commission will come to a decision quickly, enabling Spain to know definitely her fate.

The journals which comment on the senate's resolution consider it a further proof of America's scheme of annexation and point out that it comes on the very day on which the Havana delegates proposed to start to confer with the insurgents.

Government circles feel that the resolution is a fresh obstacle raised to the union of the insurgents and the Autonomists in Cuba.

The Official Gazette will shortly publish the report of the Spanish commission of inquiry into the Maine disaster, demonstrating that the explosion was of internal origin.

The Imparcial, referring to the attack upon the American consulate at Malaga Saturday, deplores the outrage as necessarily calling for apologies and warns the Malaguenos against provoking a war which Spain would avoid if possible. The Imparcial adds:

"Rioting is no proof of courage. The Greeks made demonstrations many days in Athens, but this did not prevent them from quickly forsaking the heights of Thessaly. The Spaniards should enter the conflict like gentlemen and not like ruffians."

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Congress Will Pass a Bill Calling For Half a Million Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It is the confident expectation of the president and the secretary of war that before the end of the present week the government will have the material promise of land forces aggregating at least 100,000 men for the occupation of the island of Cuba and the defense of the eastern and southern seaboard. Within a short time thereafter an army of that size will probably be actually in the field. The preparations to accomplish that end have been perfected in almost every detail. Tomorrow at the latest a bill will be introduced in congress authorizing the president to call for volunteers, and if the same promptness is shown in passing this measure that has characterized the other war preparations, Mr. McKinley will be empowered to issue the call to arms before the middle of the week.

The government has received assurances from a multitude of sources all over the country that the response to such a proclamation would be, if necessary, not less than 1,000,000 men. The bill will authorize the enlistment of troops to the maximum number of 400,000 if the measure is introduced in its present form. It was roughly drafted in the war department Saturday and was perfected yesterday under the advice of the judge advocate general's office. It will be introduced in the house as a substitute for the Hardy bill, introduced last week, and is strictly an official measure of the war department. It designates the troops authorized by the bill as the "provisional army."

Nahant at Her Post.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The monitor Nahant arrived early yesterday morning from Philadelphia and anchored off Tompkinsville. The Nahant left League Island on the 15th and was towed to this port by the tug Pioneer. She is manned mostly by the naval reserve.

The Powers Are Quiet.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—At the embassies and legations representing the six great powers of Europe the unusual activity of the last three weeks has been noticeably relaxed, as it has now come to be accepted in those quarters that there will be no action, certainly none of a radical character, toward mediation or intervention between Spain and the United States. While the recent exchange of notes was in progress some of the embassy offices here were open nightly until 3 a. m., receiving and sending cipher dispatches in connection with the effort of the powers to get together. This proved unavailing, however, and as one of the best posted members of the diplomatic corps stated tonight, "the powers have too many troubles of their own to permit them to reach a concert in this affair."

The Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller, gave a diplomatic dinner last night, the British and French embassadors, the Russian charge and the Spanish minister being among the guests. Although the powers were well represented, the gathering was purely of a social character.

Coal to Be Contraband.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In directing her colonies to regard coal as contraband of war in the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, Great Britain has taken action, administration officials say, in line with the wishes of the president and naval authorities.

Pressure will be exerted upon France, Haiti and San Domingo to accomplish the same result, and some attention is being given by the state department to South American countries with a view to securing from them a declaration of the contraband character of coal, as well as an announced determination on their part not to sell either to Spanish or American men-of-war a supply of fuel greater than that necessary to enable the belligerent vessel to steam to the next home port.

With coal a declared contraband of war, administration officials and naval experts say, it will be impossible for Spanish vessels to operate in the West Indies or in the Pacific, and, as a result, the chances of success for American arms will be immeasurably enhanced.

Memorial to Jefferson Davis.

RICHMOND, April 18.—The Jefferson Davis memorial window was unveiled yesterday in St. Paul's cathedral, the church Mr. Davis attended while president of the Confederacy. There was an immense crowd present. The service was very simple, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. William Dame of Baltimore. Mrs. Davis, her granddaughter, Miss Hays, and Consul General Lee and family, accompanied by Miss Cisneros, attended the ceremonies.

Died to Escape Suffering.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 18.—Mrs. J. N. Burton, wife of a prominent citizen of Canton, O., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart. She was a guest at a prominent hotel, coming here for the benefit of her health. Her ailment was cancer of the stomach. In a note she left to her husband she says she could bear her sufferings no longer and asked forgiveness for her act.

HOT FIRE IN BOSTON

Large Grain Elevator Totally Destroyed.

WHEAT KING LEITER A HEAVY LOSER

Caused by an Explosion of Grain Dust. Loss Over Half a Million—Largest Fire That Boston Has Experienced Since 1893.

BOSTON, April 18.—The roof of the grain elevator at Hoosac tunnel docks, Charlestown, was blown completely off by a dust explosion at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and the fire that followed it not only destroyed the remaining portion of the immense structure, but consumed nearly the entire contents, over 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. The steamer Cambreman, which had just finished loading at the dock, was towed out without injury, but some of the small tenants adjoining and a building used as a distillery by Chapin & Trull were damaged more or less by the debris from the roof.

The loss is estimated by the fire underwriters at nearly $600,000, making a fire loss that has not been equaled in this city since 1893.

Four alarms were sent in with rapidity and additional engines sent for, until three-quarters of the fire department, including the two horseless engines and fireboats, were massed in the immediate vicinity, but not before the entire structure was boiling with smoke and flame.

When the first firemen arrived, they found some of the streets impassable, for portions of the roof were in every direction. Great timbers had been blown 100 feet in the air by the force of the explosion, and many of the upper stories of neighboring buildings were crushed and pierced by the great beams.

Fortunately no person was near the exterior of the building when the explosion came except Archibald Golden, the night watchman, who was on the ground floor. He was hurled against the side of the building and, although fearfully battered and torn, managed to crawl to a place of safely before the fire enveloped the structure.

The entire loss is covered by insurance, which falls alike on fire and marine companies, as much of the grain was in process of shipment from the west to Europe. The individual losses cannot yet be estimated, but the grain itself was valued at about $400,000. The loss on the structure is $150,000, and the damage to the pier and adjoining property is about $50,000.

Chapin & Trull, the distillers, suffered great damage by water and flying timbers, and their loss will be about $15,000.

Of the 400,000 bushels of grain in the elevator, the elevator officials stated last night that over half of it was wheat awaiting shipment to Europe, and owned by Mr. J. V. Leiter of Chicago. The balance consisted of oats, corn and other cereals, the property of various parties in the west.

At It Again.

PINEVILLE, Ky., April 18.—It is reported by a man who has just arrived here from Clay county that the Howards and Bakers engaged in a pitched battle on Friday, and ten men were killed and three wounded.

Roosevelt to Volunteer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt probably will resign his office as assistant secretary of the navy, in case of hostilities with Spain, to accept a commission for active service in the army. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon as to what assignment he will accept, but it is believed that he would prefer to serve with the New York state troops. From the beginning of the present difficulties with Spain Mr. Roosevelt has been prominent among those who believe that war is the only solution of the problem, and since the disaster to the Maine his advice to the president and the members of the cabinet has uniformly been for immediate action against the Spaniards with the full power of the army and navy. He has never doubted that the Spaniards were responsible for the wreck of the Maine and believes that that act fully justifies an immediate declaration of war.

Relics of the Maine.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The barge Lone Star of the Boston Towboat company arrived in quarantine last night from Havana in tow of the tug Underwriter, bringing from the wreck of the United States battleship Maine two gun carriages, two gun shields, two anchors, three davits, anchor shackles, donkey boiler, smokestack and umbrella covers of the funnels, in all about 40 tons of material. After the Maine was abandoned and the wreckers ceased operations upon her, that was all the material that was saved and placed on the Lone Star. Captain Swain reports having passed a sunken barge off Absecon on the route from Newport News to New York. He will dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, where the material brought from the Maine will be discharged. Captain Swain reports everything quiet in Havana up to the day he left.

Big Furniture Combine.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 18.—Negotiations that were begun during the January furniture season in this city with a view of forming a trust or combination by the manufacturers of chamber suits and case goods promises success in the near future. Meetings attended by representatives of Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities have been held here during the past week and arrangements for incorporating the American Furniture company under the laws of New Jersey are nearly completed. It is stated that over 80 per cent of the chamber suit manufacturers of the country, controlling nine-tenths of the output of case goods, have agreed to put their plants into the combination on a plan similar to that of the late nail trust.

Wire Drawers Will Strike.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.—A general strike is probable among the wire drawers of the recently organized American Steel and Wire trust. Word has been received here from the headquarters that the trust has decided to cut the wages of the wire drawers and possibly other workmen employed in the trust factories from 15 to 35 per cent. There are 14 wire mills in the trust. A meeting of wire drawers was held here yesterday afternoon to determine what action to take in view of the threatened cut in wages. The feeling among the men is one of intense bitterness. The Wire Drawers' association is thoroughly organized.

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Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.26 "	....6.30 a.m
10 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.13 "
28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.28 "	.... 8.35 "
18 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.42 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc't pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
20 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	...7.30
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	6.06 p.m.	
16 Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

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Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
23 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.43 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ac.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.15 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
605 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617 " " "	..10.29 "	

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No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	.....11.40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	.....6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	.....11.10 a.m

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St. Louis.. . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1
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At Louisville—
Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 0— 5
Louisville ... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0— 4
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 0, Louisville, 1.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ... 7 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—12
Cleveland ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Cleveland, 3. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 4.

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Chicago	2	0	1,000
Baltimore	1	0	1,000
Boston	1	0	1,000
Brooklyn	1	0	1,000
Cincinnati	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	2	1	.666
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Louisville	1	2	333
Philadelphia	0	1	000
Washington	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	2	.000

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The date of the New London boat race is still unfixed.

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," is dying.

Robert McLane, formerly United States minister to France, died in Paris.

Miss Ada Rehan has been elected a permanent governor of the Shakespeare Memorial society of London.

Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who recently entered the Episcopal church, will be made a deacon in the diocese of eastern New York.

Charles Patterson has sold his famous thoroughbreds Ornament and May Hempstead to W. P. Norton of Hopkinsville, Ky., for $35,000.

The clergy and laity under Archbishop Corrigan's jurisdiction will pay off a mortgage of $100,000 on Dunwoody seminary in honor of the archbishop's jubilee in May.

Bobby Matthews Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—A private telegram received here yesterday announces the death in an institution near Baltimore of Bobby Matthews, the great baseball pitcher. Matthews was about 45 years of age and retired from the professional ballfield about 1890, after 20 years' service in the profession, during all of which time he held a reputation as a pitcher No other ball pitcher ever held himself in the first class for scarcely more than half that length of time. Matthews started as a professional away back in the seventies with the Kekiangas of Fort Wayne, and in subsequent years played with the "Lord Baltimores," Bostons, Mutuals of New York, Athletics of Philadelphia and other clubs. Matthews was attacked with paresis about two years ago and had since been in a Baltimore institution for treatment.

Germany After Samoa Again.

LONDON, April 18.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says:

"Some importance is attached to the announcement of The Correspondenz (National Liberal) that Germany meditates the eventuality of a stronger display of power in Samoa, the end in view being the abolition of the con dominium, thus enabling Germany to assume exclusive sovereignty in the islands.

"The idea is that the engagements of the United States and Great Britain elsewhere present a favorable opportunity, but looking to the probable outcome of such action it is difficult to take the announcement as seriously as the German press seems to do, considering that Germany has her hands full in China and as the Frankfurter Zeitung observes, that 'Samoa is not worth such a display of power and expenditure.'"

Nicaragua's Ultimatum.

PANAMA, April 18.—Cable advices just received from Managua, Nicaragua, state that during the last ten days the diet of the Greater Republic has been occupied with the Costa Rica and Nicaragua question Communications between the diet and the Costa Rican government have resulted in a few modifications on both sides for indemnity and reparation for alleged wrongs perpetrated one against the other After long deliberation yesterday the diet decided to send to Costa Rica a memorandum, practically an ultimatum, couched in terms which, it is believed, will not be accepted by Costa Rica This memorandum will say if the terms are not accepted war will be declared within 48 hours.

Gladstone, Dying, Prays For Peace.

LONDON, April 18.—Mr Gladstone passed a less comfortable day yesterday His doctors say there has been little change in his condition during the past week. Mrs Gladstone and other members of the family attended service in the Hawarden church yesterday morning, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone officiating

As indicating the gravity of Mr. Gladstone's condition it is noted that the officiating clergyman requested the prayers of the church for his father. He also requested the prayers of his congregation that "peace might be maintained between two great Christian countries, the United States and Spain"

The Alabama to Be Launched May 1.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—It was learned here yesterday that May 1 has been fixed as the date for the launching of the battleship Alabama, in course of construction at Cramps' shipyard. Miss Morgan, daughter of United States Senator Morgan, will, it is stated, christen the ship named in honor of her native state The Alabama will be the first in the water of the three battleships contracted for in October, 1896 The other two, the Wisconsin and Illinois are being built respectively at San Francisco and Newport News. All three are identically alike

"No War," Says Baron Fava.

ROME, April 18.—The Fungolo Parlementare publishes an interview with Baron Fava, the Italian embassador to the United States who will leave for Washington on Thursday, in the course of which he declares that he does not believe there will be war and that he considers the possibility of action by the powers to stay the decision of congress as not excluded.

WINE MADE FROM LEAVES.

Curious Results Obtained by a French Druggist in His Experiments.

Wine growers are much interested in, but somewhat dubious of, a story of a new process of wine manufacture. It seems that a French druggist has conceived the idea that the flavor of the fruit of shrubs and trees is generated in the leaves of these plants, and passes from them into the fruits. The fragrance which the leaves of the black currant bush give off, especially after a little rubbing, and which is so very similar to the taste of the berry, appears to favor this view. The Frenchman, however, goes further, and says that the pleasant taste of the apple, pear or grape is prepared in the leaves of the respective plants, although it may be noticeable in these cases in a less degree than with the black currant. After crushing the leaves he adds a fermenting agent such as yeast to them, whereupon the odorless and tasteless glycoside principle becomes free, which is to impart to the fruit proper its aroma and pleasant taste. What was formerly sought to be accomplished with grapes and other fruits is now claimed to be done in a superior manner with the leaves of the plants in a fermenting vat. Apple tree leaves, for instance, are placed in water containing 15 per cent. of sugar, and yeast is added. As the process advances there is an odor of apples, and when the fermentation is finished and the yeast has settled, a straw yellow liquid is obtained, which possesses the fine "bouquet" of the fruit of the respective trees from which the leaves were taken. The public is assured that "with vine leaves the results are still more prolific. A beverage tasting and smelling strongly of wine is obtained, and finally brandy may be distilled from it which is similar to the best cognac."

THIS YEAR WORTH WATCHING.

Not Since 1651 Has There Been So Peculiar a Numerical Combination.

A German statistical scientist, in an article in the Magdeburg Zeitung, calls attention to the remarkable attributes of the year 1898. No man in the present generation has lived or will live under such peculiar circumstances, a condition that has not appeared since the year 1651 and will not appear again until the year 2119. People imbued with a superstitious belief and members of 13 clubs ought to watch closely the events of this remarkable year.

As a starter, the numeral 1898 can be divided by 13, and the four figures added together gives 26, which can also be divided by 13. The numeral of the year 1898 also belongs to the remarkable group of four-sided numbers, of which only eight have existed since the birth of Christ, 1898 being the ninth. Take 1898, for example. Subtract the first figure from the third and the value of the second and fourth are received. These peculiar year numbers have been 1010, 1121, 1232, 1343, 1454, 1565, 1676, 1787, and now 1898. The last time the peculiar condition of 13 existed was in 1651. This could evenly be divided by 13, and the figures, 1, 6, 5, 1 added together give 13.

British Steamer to Be Bought.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It was officially admitted last night that this government had determined not to permit American coal to be taken to the Cape Verde islands on board the British tramp steamship Hampstead, and that negotiations were under way for the sale of that vessel and her cargo to the United States. The Hampstead, although she was to have sailed yesterday, has not gone, and her purchase will probably be announced tomorrow.

It is admitted by officials that they are trying to meet trick with trick. There is but a small amount of coal at St Vincent, and it would be necessary for the Spanish fleet to go to some other point for fuel within a short time, as the supply at Cape Verde cannot last any length of time It was to help the fleet now gathered at that point that the Hampstead was ordered to proceed to Cape Verde after purchasing a supply at Lambert's Point.

Increase In Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The war department, through the president, will in a few days ask congress for authority to enlist recruits for the regular service up to the maximum regimental limit The existing law limits the enlisted force of the army to 26,610 It is proposed to increase the enlisted force of the regulars by 17,070 men This will bring the total enlisted force of the army up to 43,760 men and enable the regiments to carry their maximum and at present theoretical strength, giving the cavalry arm 3 830 men and a total strength of 10 000, the artillery 1.365 additional men or a strength of 7,000, and the infantry 11 875, or a total strength of 25 000 These will be regular troops, distinct from those of the provisional army

Lawyer Kills Himself.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 18.—Edward J. Perkins, a well known young lawyer, who had been suffering from melancholia for several months past, committed suicide yesterday by shooting He was prominent in Montgomery county politics and held the position of deputy assembly clerk in 1893. He was twice city attorney of Amsterdam and represented the Fifth ward in the Montgomery county board of supervisors three years and was also Democratic candidate for member of the assembly in 1895. Mr. Perkins was 35 years old and a graduate of Union college His widow is a daughter of Colonel W. E Fitch the well known Albany national guardsman

Rushing Powder Orders.

PENN GROVE N. J., April 18.—Every available man experienced in the manufacture of gunpowder is being given employment at the Dupont powder mills to rush the heavy government orders for munitions of war. The company's pay roll aggregates $6,000 per month which is heavier than at any time in the history of the company. It is understood that the company has contracted to furnish the government with $1,500,000 worth of powder.

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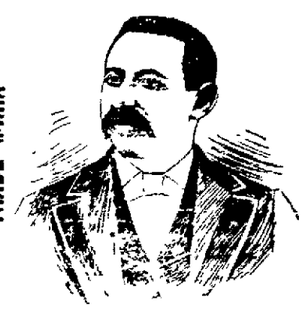

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Kid Glove Sale.
Fine quality, the latest and richest spring colorings, Foster hook and the new clasp $1 quality, this week, at Tompkins' 69c a pair.

The Queen Anne Glove $1.
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Black Taffeta Silk Gloves.
The special lot, 25c quality, on sale this week 15c a pair. Black only

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New, pretty colors and all silk. Mind you 25c quality 10c each at Tompkins', this week.

Ladies' Wrappers Only 49c.
Good wrappers, medium colors, also indigo and gray, worth 75c

Some Pretty Wrappers
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Ladies' Shirt Waists.
A sale of spring Shirt Waists of absolute style and material newness at Tompkins', this week. A magnificent assortment of perfectly made waists, pretty figured lawns and dainty percales.

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A good Shirt Waist, with detached laundered collar

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New Silks.
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Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Trout fishermen's luck was the topic for Saturday night. The return of the tired stream waders from the various brooks began at 4 o'clock and continued until all the trains were in. Some had well filled baskets, and told of a day's excellent sport, while some creels were as empty as a pocket flask that had been temporarily in the possession of a native fisherman.

The grandest display of fish exhibited came from near Livingston Manor. Edward D. Tompkins and George T. Walker fished in the lake owned by the Lenapee Lake Club, of which they are members, and took out about fifty pounds of beautiful California trout, with which the lake was stocked two years ago. They had two large creels filled, and sent generous packages to "Chan" Young, of Liberty, and to another club member at Ellenville.

The next catch in size and beauty belonged to that royal old gentleman, "Uncle Dan" Lamont, the O. & W's. bridge builder. "Uncle Dan" fished in the Willowemoc from Rockland to Livingston Manor, and while he only caught eight fish his creel was nearly filled. This expert fisherman does'nt go up and down the line of the O. & W. for nothing, and his catch Saturday contained three fish which averaged a pound and a quarter.

Rob Shepard and Dr. Worcester fished the Willowemoc above Livingston Manor. The former used a fly successfully in three instances, and his was the only successful fly of the day, so far as reported. They caught about a dozen each, the length averaging ten inches.

Truant officer Joe Penney and "Shorty" Vaughn, Jr., caught a fair number in Sprague brook and in the Willowemoc. "Tommy" Girard and Coronor Decker fished the Sandburg from Mountaindale down to Homowack and returned home with empty creels, while Jacob Gunther secured a nice catch in the same stream. James H. Gale remained in Orange county, and after a few hours in Beaver Brook had enough trout for Sunday breakfast in the Gale home.

Thomas Perry drove to Burlingham, accompanied by "Spot" Kniffin. They remained at John Schultz's, Friday night, and went on to the Kadiekill early Saturday morning. They caught eighteen trout and returned home Saturday night.

The O. and W. trains carried home a large number of New York people, Saturday and Sunday nights, nearly all of whom had well-filled baskets of trout which they had secured in streams far back from the railroad in Sullivan county, in the regions where but few penetrate. These catches ran small, seven inches being the average length.

Taken all in all the opening day was a success. Enough rain had not fallen in Sullivan county, Friday, to lay the dust, the low streams and their extreme clearness being the day's only drawbacks. The wind of the afternoon had a small share in retarding the filling of baskets, but it came in fitful gusts and was interspersed by calms when casting was not interfered with.

One result of the day's fishing was numerous gatherings where stories of past experiences were rehearsed, individual achievements were discussed, and finally a match at fly casting was made between John Wilkin and Patrolman Frank Freer, both of whom are well known as fly casters. It will occur at the Wallkill River at an early date.

And while we are talking about trout, the wisest fishermen and the best trout were found at Wurtsboro, Sunday, where Frank McCune served fine dinners to those who had arranged for them beforehand. Several couples from this city enjoyed the beautiful drive, Sunday, returning in the early evening.

A Binghamton woman, whenever she refers to her husband in company, calls him "First Thought." Even those who have grown accustomed to the odd designation cannot but wonder if she doesn't mean to announce to the world in a roundabout way that "second thoughts are best."

WOODBOURNE.

Personal Notes—Two Recent Arrivals—The Measles' Long Stay.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Ida Martin, who has been absent for the past six months, returned April 13th.

—Two very young ladies have arrived in this place; one is stopping at Delos Barber's and the other at Ned Gray's.

—The friends of Jacob Fredenburgh will be pleased to learn that he is very much better.

—We are sorry to say Henry Jahn is in very poor health at this writing.

—Harry Garrett has the measles. It would look as if they had come to stay. They have been in this place since December.

—Mr. Foster is visiting in Newburgh.

—Edna Smith is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

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All that needs to be added is, that if the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned to us as promoters of the undertaking determine to carry it to a conclusion, it will not be very long before Goshen will have added to its present admirable attractions in the trotting line a full mile track.

The Trotting Fraternity's "Little Lexington."

From the Trotter and Pacer.

Goshen is said to be the horsiest town of its size in the country, this spring, and is known to the trotting fraternity as "Little Lexington." So many trotters and pacers are in training there that it has been found necessary to supplement the historic half-mile race track by constructing a special training course for slow work. R. B. Hock, the mayor of the town, is president of the Driving Park. He and the new secretary, Andrew Jackson Moore, have arranged for a busy season in 1898, with the first meeting on Decoration Day, May 30th. Three purses, $200 each, will be hung up for trotters of the 2:25 and 2:40 classes and for pacers of the 2:20 class, entries closing May 20.

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Shower baths can be taken in an ordinary bathtub by using a new attachment which has a chamber for mixing hot and cold water to the proper temperature, when it is forced through perforated pipes around the edges of the tub to shower the bather.

To assist in holding a necktie in place a metal clip is being used which has a button at the back of it to fit the holes in the neckband, the front being formed of a double spring plate which is pressed together at the bottom after the tie is in place and held by a catch.

To aid in copying letters a roller is being used in place of a sponge or brush to dampen the sheets; the interior of the roller containing a perforated cylinder to discharge water slowly to the absorbent covering, which dampens the pages as it is drawn over them.

An improved bandage for medical and surgical cases has a cotton pad in the center of a strap which passes around the body, an air tube connecting with the pad with a mouthpiece at the outer end, through which warm air is discharged into a pad from the lungs.

Runaway horses can be quickly detached from wagons by a new device, in which the traces are separated near the end of the thill and can be released to clear the horse from the thills by a lever, which also applies an automatic brake and stops the wagon.

Curling irons can be heated over a gas jet by using a handy holder formed of a jointed frame attached to the side of the burner, which holds a cylinder at its outer end, into which the iron slips as it is swung up over the flame to heat the curler without smoking it.

A German has invented an electrical lead for sounding the bottom of water courses, which has a hinged shoe on the bottom, normally resting a short distance from the pin which closes the circuit, the shoe rising and making a contact as soon as the lead strikes bottom.

QUEER FISH.

In both America and India is recognized the existence of fish which, at the approach of dry weather, burrow down into the earth and there hibernate until a heavy downfall of rain brings them to the surface again.

In Gambia a fish known technically as the Protopterus, at the first promise of the approaching dry season, begins to burrow in the mud at the bottom of a stream and thereinafter spends weeks and perhaps months, quite without water, until the rainy season begins and once more moistens and floods its sun-baked prison.

The natives of Kottiar are in the habit of digging every year in the summer-dry banks of the Vergel river for fish, which they dig out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open and the fish, perhaps eight or ten inches long, will always be found alive and often frisky as if just removed from its supposedly native element, the water.

The first amphibious fish ever remarked by a European naturalist was the now well-known climbing perch, or Anabas. The tales of the natives of India that such fish existed were naturally not credited, but Daldorf received ocular demonstrations when he was taken by a native to a fast-drying swamp, from which he was told he would see the fish walking, using their fins as limbs. In effect he did see a long procession of this wonderful fish deliberately marching over the grass from their discarded haunt, in search of another where more water could be found.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

The newest hats have their crowns entirely made of flowers and leaves, and these are all shaped with straight brims, to be worn well forward over the ears, turned up at the back, trimmed with rosettes or a large bow of velvet.

Old laces or guipures are made up to serve as a sort of surplice-shape ornament, which spreads out in square tabs on the shoulders, narrowing into a pouch at the waist and spreading out "en tablier" in the front of the skirt. These surplices are generally trimmed with fur, feathers or ruches of chiffon.

Over in Paris there is much wearing of velveteen, plain and printed. The fabric, unmistakably graceful, deserves the commendation it receives, but it is an odd fact that the cheaper grades of velveteen seem to last longer than the more expensive; being of a less delicate texture, they do not crease so easily.

Furs of the dainty and delicate order are now worn far into the spring. The feathery softness of chinchilla, the down of marabout, the snowy whiteness of renard blanc, all make a lovely background for the violets, which are with us even now—lovely, blue-eyed blooms of every note in the gamut of purple.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The contortionist leads a double life.

The notes of a bad singer always go to protest.

He laughs best who waits until he gets out of the woods.

The man who is entirely satisfied with himself is easily contented.

Men may come and men may go, but the gas meter goes on forever.

A raffle is bound to be a success if people will only take the chances.—

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Threatening weather, rain in southern portion tonight. Tuesday, rain, colder in southern portion, winds becoming northeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 53°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 56°.

The failure of Alfred Dolge & Son is a most conspicuous illustration of the fallacy that high protective duties insure business prosperity. In 1883 the duty on felts was twenty-five per cent. and the Dolges made money. Under the Dingley law, duties were increased to from 80 to 350 per cent. and yet the Dolges went to smash.

It is talked in Republican circles at Albany that Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh, who is now chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, will succeed the late Charles W. Hackett, of Utica, as chairman of the State Committee. The selection will hold until the new State Committee is chosen in the fall, and if that body is under Platt control Mr. Odell will undoubtedly be his own successor.

If, as seems certain, we are in for a war with Spain, the government is doing the sensible thing in preventing shipments of coal for use by the Spanish fleet. The British tramp steamer Hampstead, which was loaded at Newport News, has not sailed and it is understood that the government has bought her and her cargo. This was the only way in which a vessel sailing under a foreign flag could be reached, but there ought to be no difficulty in preventing American citizens and corporations from selling coal to be used on Spanish war ships. It is just as much an act of treason to give aid and comfort to the enemy now as after war is actually declared.

There is margin for wide conjecture as to the real ends sought to be compassed by the envoys of the Spanish government, who have left Havana for a parley with Cuban insurgent leaders. It is given out that the object sought is an agreement for an armistice over the rainy season, etc., etc., but it is incredible that any such vain hope as this is animating the breasts of the Spanish authorities. It is more reasonable to conclude that talk of this is but a blind, and that these envoys are armed with power to offer terms of pacification much more likely to meet with favor, possibly independence itself upon conditions easily acceptable by the insurgents, for the hour is at hand when Spain must choose between Cuba freed without war or Cuba lost through it. Spanish pride would be infinitely less humilated by terms voluntarily made with Cubans than it would be by Cuba's freedom brought about through threatening demands by the hated Yankees, or as an outcome of war and bayonet dictation by them.

The issue of war is a new one in politics and Republican leaders are fearful that it may result in serious dissensions in and the division of their party. Despite the efforts that have been made to keep Republican Senators and Representatives in line with the President eleven Republican Senators broke away and voted for the Turpie resolution with its recognition of Cuban independence, and there is a strong element among the House Republicans who are very restive under Reed's rule and who threaten to revolt. Distrust of the President and his immediate advisers is in the air in Washington and elsewhere throughout the country, and the strain that is being put on party discipline is increased by letters and telegrams to Congressmen from their constituents and others urging them to most vigorous and most warlike action. Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, sent, Sunday, to each Republican Congressmen from that State the following telegram:

I trust you can see your way clear to urge immediate adoption of the Senate resolution. Delay will result in great loss of life. The people of Illinois are tired of delay and want quick action.

A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER'S STORY

Says He Was Offered $2,000,000 in Cuban Bonds to Advocate Cuban Independence.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The personal statement of a prominent newspaper publisher, owning two papers, that he had been offered $2,000,000 in Cuban bonds if he would support the recognition of Cuban independence had great effect among members of the House. It was coupled with the statement that the offer was made by a man showing the authority of the Cuban Junta. He told the members that the offer was accompanied with a guarantee that a bank would pay forty cents on a dollar for the bonds when independence was recognized.

SENATE REJECTS HOUSE AMENDMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate has rejected the House amendment 32 to 46. The resolution now goes to conferees.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT APPROVE

If the Senate Resolution Stands He May Veto It as a Violation of His Constitutional Prerogative.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Long, Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary, Day had an hour's conference with the President, this morning. The purpose of the meeting was not disclosed but it is believed that it had special reference to the Cuban resolution now pending before Congress.

Members of the Cabinet decline to discuss what will be the final action upon the report of the Conference Committee or what course the President will pursue in the event that the clause recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic, as it appears in the Senate resolution, is retained.

From other reliable sources, however, it is learned that in all probability the President will return the resolution without his approval. This, it is said, he will be compelled to do in order to maintain the perogative which he holds is clearly his under the Constitution.

Up to this time, nothing has been done in the way of formulating an ultimatum to Spain, nor has anything been received from Minister Woodford or through other sources which in any way changes the situation. No one in official circles doubts that a hostile resolution will be passed by Congress within the next day or two, and that war is almost certain to follow.

As to whether the President's veto in case such action on his part was made necessary would seriously delay matters cannot with certainty be foretold.

Under instructions from Minister Polo Spanish consuls are arranging for the departure of Spaniards in their localities.

THE HOUSE'S PROMPT ACTION.

Senate Resolution Concurred in With an Amendment Striking Out the Recognition Clause—Mr. Bailey and Reed Wrangle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate resolution was received in the House at 12:07 p. m. It was read and the Democrats applauded when the recognition clause was read.

Mr. Dingley moved to concur, with an amendment striking out the recognition clause and then moved the previous question. The ayes and nays were ordered on Dingleys motion and it was carried 179 to 156.

The resolution now goes back to the Senate where it will no doubt be debated at some length.

There was a hot time between the Speaker and Mr. Bailey after the vote, ending in the latter denouncing a statement of the Speaker's as "absolutely false."

In the vote on Mr. Dingley's motion fourteen Republicans broke the party lines and voted no, as follows: Bromwell, Brown, Colson, Cooper, (Wis.) Dorr and Johnson, (Ind.,) Johnson, (N. D.,) Lorimer, Loud, Mahany, Mann, Sullowav, Warner and White, (Ill.) One Populist, Howard, (Ala.,) voted aye with the Republicans.

A CROWD AT THE HOUSE.

Besieged by an Army Big Enough to Take Havana—Special Rules as to Admission to the Galleries.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House met promptly at 10 o'clock, this morning, and immediately adjourned until noon, as the Senate resolutions could not be received until the Senate assembled.

An army of citizens, enough to take Havana, besieged the House. The Speaker adopted special rules and only twelve rows of the gallery were opened to the public, the balance having been reserved, the members receiving two tickets each.

The members were on hand early, each having received a card, last night, from the Speaker, notifying him to be present when the House convened.

NON-CONCURRENCE AND NO CONFERENCE.

Ten Republican Senators to Join Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans in Their Stand for Cuban Recognition.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—As soon as the decision of the House became known in the Senate chamber it became the scene of animated conferences.

The leaders of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans got together and immediately the word was passed around to non-concur in the House amendment and not to agree to a conference, thus throwing responsibility for delay on the House.

It is claimed that Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will vote to non-concur in the House amendment, and that ten Republican Senators will also join them and vote against asking a conference.

MORE OUTBREAKS IN SPAIN.

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VALENCIA, April 18.—There was another disturbance here, yesterday, in which women participated. Before order was restored gendarmes were called to make two charges.

AT REST.

1898, April 15th, in this city, Paul Reginald Little, aged twenty-three years.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home, 70 Highland avenue. Friends of the family kindly invited. Burial at the convenience of the family.

DIED.

YOUNGBLOOD—In this city, April 16th, '98, Jacob B. Youngblood, of Montgomery, aged fifty years.
Funeral and interment at Montgomery, Tuesday.

CLARK—At Unionville, April 15th, '98, Henry Clark, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 18th, at two o'clock p. m. Interment in Unionville Cemetery.

BROWNING—In this city, April 17th, '98, Ethel May, daughter of James S. and Lottie S. Browning, aged six years, eleven months, thirteen days.
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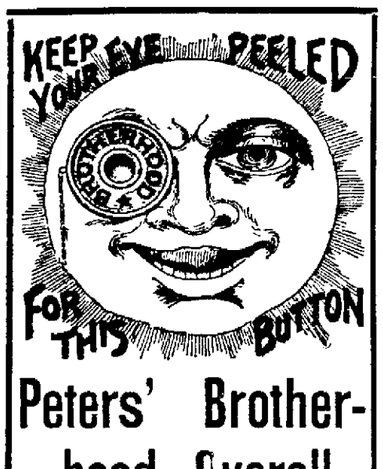

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—Drawing for prize at Greening's.
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—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino, April 26.
—Seed potatoes at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Band meeting at the armory, to-night.

—"The Sporting Dutchess" will be at the Casino, Tuesday evening, April 26.

—Don't forget J. S. Murphy in "Kerry Gow" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Pupils in the New Jersey schools, on Arbor Day, will vote on the choice of a State tree.

—J. S. Murphy in "Kerry Gow" will visit this city next Saturday evening at the Casino.

—"America" was sung with a vim in nearly all of the churches in this city, Sunday night.

—Teachers' institute for Orange county at Goshen, next week. The Erie offers reduced rates for the round trip.

—The hearing on the third class cities, lighting bill, sent from Albany, will be given at the Council rooms to-night.

—The Kickapoo Indian Concert Company will give a free show each night this week at Bauer's Hall, Pillipsburgh.

—The Mission Circle of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting at the parsonage, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Deckertown is arranging for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the firemen of the village.

—Residents of Westtown have contributed $24 in cash and $70 in supplies for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados.

—H. S. Hubbard, a wooden-legged bicyclist, who is making a tour of the United States, arrived in Port Jervis, Saturday.

—The funeral of Paul H. Little will be held, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at the convenience of the family.

—Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" will be the attraction at the Casino next Friday evening. The beautiful Miss Belle Archer is in the cast.

—Among the well known actors in the cast of "A Contented Woman" which will be produced at the Casino Friday evening, is Miss Belle Archer.

—The bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Leonora Shier, in Port Jervis, Saturday, were John W. Lyon, W. H. Nearpass, P. C. Brennan and Dudley Warner.

—The Archdeaconry of Orange of the Protestant Episcopal Church will convene in Port Jervis, May 26. Bishop Potter is expected to be present.

—C. C Gaines, president of Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, will address the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association, at Montgomery, May 6th.

—If you keep a diary it's worth noting that, Sunday, April 17th, was the first day of the year that it was warm enough for people to sit out of doors in comfort.

—"Where's the street sprinkler?" is a question asked by business men and many others. The streets need sprinkling now worse than they do later in the season. The sprinkler ought to get a hustle on.

PERSONAL.

—B. V. Wolf is steadily improving.

—Joseph Rice, of New York city, is in town.

—Rector Evans went to New York City, to-day, for a few days' rest.

—W. H. Hyde is just alive, and his friends fear he cannot last the day.

—J. L. Cummings and Dan Dougherty left for Manhattan College, yesterday.

—Water Commissioner E. Millen continues to improve and will be out in a few days.

—Miss Antoinette Elmer, of Waverly, is the guest of Miss Elmer at West Main and Hanford streets.

—Mrs. G. W. Downs went to Monroe, to-day, to begin her occupancy of the M. E. parsonage.

—Miss Fitch, of Washingtonville, who has been visiting in this city, returned home this morning.

—Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad's medical aid department, spent Sunday in town with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and child, and Mrs. A. C. Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corwin.

—Engineer Isaac Cassell was down town, to-day, the first since receiving severe burns on his engine a few weeks ago.

—The Walden *Citizen* notes that Chas. V. Puff, A. M. Sparks and R. E. J. Eilenberger, of this city, were in Walden, last week.

—H. H. Crane was able to get out, Sunday, for a drive, after about ten days' confinement to his home with an attack of grip.

—John J. Sears, of Montgomery, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which he received last week, shows some improvement, to-day.

—Miss M. Josephine Young, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken, in this city, for the past week, returned home, to-day.

—Conductor Malley, who has been laid up with the grip for some time, went Sunday to his home in the town of Crawford to recuperate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tate, of Warwick, are in town to attend the family reunion in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pronk.

ALL SENT UP THE RIVER.

RECORDER BARNES SHOWS NO MERCY TO FOUR OF THEM.

Herman Reading, Who Stole a Bottle of Whiskey, Given Six Months — Three Chicken Thieves, Caught Almost in the Act, Given a Year Each—Officer Roth's Clever Capture—Erie Detectives' Arrest at the Summit.

Recorder Barnes was thinking of Albany and was in a stern mood, this morning, and as a result Herman Reading went there for six months for stealing a bottle of whiskey from S. S. Shorter's store; and Sanford Smith, aged twenty-three, an employe of the saw shops, and Eli or "Swipe" Edwards, aged nineteen, were sent there for a year each, having pleaded guilty to stealing chickens, and "Socks" Reed went up for a year for the same offense.

Reading stole a bottle of whiskey from Shorter's window, some time ago, but had not re-appeared in town from his place of rural employment, until Saturday night, when he was seen and arrested. He pleaded guilty and denied having stolen anything from there before, though other bottles have been missed.

Officer Roth was patroling along Harding street, early Sunday morning, when he saw two men walking along carrying a bag between them. He stopped them and asked what was in the bag. Smith, who then held the bag, replied "clothes," while the other man, who was not recognized by the officer, moved over toward the edge of the bank and suddenly jumped over to the dump below.

The officer found that there were several chickens in the bag, which, it was afterward learned, had been taken from the hen house of Everett Hulse, who lives at the corner of Pavonia and Watkins avenues.

Smith was locked up and later in the morning his wife appeared in court to ask about him. She then told officer Freer that Edwards was the man who was with her husband, and that he had left his revolver at her house after telling her of her husband's arrest. Officer Freer arrested Edwards at his home a little later. When Smith was searched in the lock-up a stone was found tied up in a handkerchief, which was evidently intended to be used as a slung shot. He explained in court, this morning, that he carried that for protection ever since a man jumped at him while he was on his way to his home on Richmond Hill.

W. B. Royce asked the leniency of the court in Smith's case, inasmuch as it was his first offence, and Smith was intoxicated at the time of committing it.

Recorder Barnes sentenced each to a year in Albany penitentiary at hard labor, after they had pleaded guilty.

Frank Reed, better known as "Socks" Reed, also stole chickens Sunday morning. He got an old hen, a bantam rooster and four little chickens somewhere on Fulton street. He killed the old ones and had the live orphans in his coat pockets when arrested at the Summit by Erie detectives Dwyer and Vickers. He pleaded guilty and was also sent to Albany for a year. Officers Freer and Roth took the four men to the penitentiary this afternoon.

A PLEASANT SUNDAY.

How Middletowners Enjoyed the Perfect Weather.

Many Middletowners were tempted out of town, Sunday, by the fine weather. Bicyclists were out in full force, the North Plank Road being their favorite route. The livery stables were well patronized and the cars on the Goshen line were crowded. Many, too, went on long walks and that many had sought and found trailing arbutus was shown by the many bunches and sprigs of the flower worn as corsage bouquets and boutonnieres by those on the streets and at the churches, Sunday evening.

Bought a Herd of Jerseys.

From the Port Jervis Union.

H. G. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, last week, purchased of Myron Rightmyer of Clover Leaf Stock Farm, West Richmondville, N. Y., $650 worth of registered Jerseys, 12 heifers and the $100 St. Lambert bull, "Levi P." of Alfred, a sure prize winner wherever exhibited and one of the best in the state. Mr. Cuddeback will use this consignment as a foundation herd.

Orderd to Key West.

Henry A. Castle, of this city, who is a boiler maker in the Brooklyn navy yard, received orders, Saturday, to go to Key West. He came up that evening for his summer clothes and returned to New York yesterday. He and about thirty others, similarly detailed, sailed for Key West, this morning, on the Niagara.

Funeral of Mrs. Funnell.

The funeral of Mrs. William E. Funnell was held this morning at 10.30, at St. Joseph's, Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrating requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's, the bearers being T. J. Cohalen, James Kennedy, Wm. Richardson and M. Doran.

Time for Charter Day Excursion Tickets Limited.

The O. and W. announces that its charter day excursion tickets will be good going only on May 2nd and returning up to and including May 6th.

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OBITUARY.

Benjamin H. Cole.

Benjamin H. Cole, one of the oldest residents of Montague, N. J., died there, Friday, of paralysis, after a brief illness, aged eighty-two. He was a successful farmer. He is survived by one son, five daughters and three brothers.

Henry Clark.

Henry Clark, one of the oldest citizens of the town of Minisink, died at his home in Unionville, Friday evening, in his eighty-eight year.

The funeral was held from his late residence, this afternoon. Interment in Unionville Cemetery.

Ethel May Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Browning, of 23 Lake avenue, are mourning the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Ethel May, which occurred, Sunday afternoon. The little one had been sick about six weeks and the immediate cause of death was heart failure.

She is survived by four sisters, Crissie M., Vera E., Charlotte and Grace B.

Fowler H. Smith.

Fowler H. Smith, one of the justices of peace of Wawayanda and a well known and highly respected resident of that town, died, at 6:30 o'clock, this morning, at his home near Slate Hill, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained about a week ago.

A more extended obituary notice will be published to-morrow.

Funeral, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Joseph Johnson.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Joseph Johnson, who lived on the Kane farm, two and one-half miles from Goshen, died, Sunday. Mr. Johnson was one of the oldest men in Orange county, being ninety-six years and seventeen days of age. He was the son of Abraham and Elizabeth Johnson and was born in New Jersey. He came to Goshen three years ago from Johnson station. He was a war veteran. Funeral, Tuesday. Interment in soldier's plot, Slate Hill Cemetery.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Two Goshen Cars Came Together Head to Head on East Main Street—An Old Lady Injured.

A collision occurred on the trolley line, Sunday morning, about 11:45, on East Main street, near East Broadway. Two Goshen cars, No. 23, (old No. 13 which was changed to escape the hoodoo) and No. 12, Motormen Tierney and Mahon, were each going at a good rate of speed, the latter having the right of way, being bound for Goshen.

They came together with a noise that could be heard three blocks, breaking the windows of the cars and pitching the passengers about. One old lady Mrs. Crum, of Sprague avenue less able to resist the shock all saw was inevitable, was thrown to the floor of the car, receiving painful injuries.

The street was littered with glass for the rest of the day. The accident seems to have been due to inexcusable carelessness. The motormen must have seen each other in plenty of time to have stopped, and a reliable man, who saw the accident states that it was apparently caused by an effort to see which car could get nearer the next switch, thus determining which would back up, though both knew Mahon had the right of way.

Obituary Notes.

—James Cookson, one of the old time Erie engineers, died, this morning, at Suffern, where he resided.

—Mrs. Uptegrove, an aged lady, died at 11 o'clock, this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller Doyle, 120 Fulton street.

—Jacob B. Youngblood, of Montgomery, died in this city, Sunday. The funeral and interment will be in Montgomery, Tuesday.

—Myrtle, wife of John T. Smith, of White Lake, died in this city, Sunday, and the remains were sent to Cochecton, to day, for burial.

—Michael Nagle's daughter, aged about twenty-one years, who had been living in New Jersey, and died from an attack of pneumonia, was buried from the Roman Catholic Church, Chester, Tuesday, April 12.

Home from His European Trip.

Geo. H. Iseman returned from his European trip, Saturday night, having arrived on the Cunarder "Campania." He is as healthy as one could hope to be and has a beard of two months growth.

During the trip he took 150 photographs and purchased 200 copies of old masters, famous buildings, scenes, etc.

He left New York February 5 and reached Gibraltar February 15. Here he learned on the 17th of the blowing up of the Maine. Tradesmen lamented the prospect of war. At many stations in Spain he saw the conscripts, boys of 14, being forced into the army service while mothers pleaded for them.

He visited Naples, Sorrento, Pompeii, Vesuvius, Rome, Florence, Bologna, Venice, Milan, Genoa, Nice, Paris, London and Liverpool.

To Entertain the Wallkill Whipporwills

Invitations have been issued by Carl Munson Maybee, Herman S. Sly, Jesse Knapp and Lewis Knapp, for a hop which they will give the Wallkill Whipporwills, at the Assembly Rooms next Thursday evening.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Death of William Miller—Re-roofing Music Hall—Chief VanLeuvan's Trip to Albany—Will Spend Sixty Days in Jail.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—William Miller, son of Peter Miller, a colored man, died Saturday night at his residence in Goshen, of consumption, aged 49 years. The funeral was held at two o'clock to-day. Burial in the Slate Hill cemetery.

—Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Tuthill and son are boarding at Dr. Thompson's until the completion of improvements at their new residence, which will probably be ready for occupancy in about two months.

—A new shingle roof is being put on Music Hall. The old one had become leaky and rain has badly stained the interior decorations.

—Lang Murray has been spending a few days at his home in Goshen.

—Chief of Police Van Leuvan took Edward Halsey to the Albany penitentiary this morning. The Chief will go from Albany to New York city on business connected with the village.

—James Dean, colored, was before Judge Sweezey, this morning, charged with petit larceny. He stole $8 from Wm. Berry last March and will spend the next 60 days in the county jail for the act.

THE CURSE OF WAR.

Rev. Dr. Beattie's Strong Plea for Peace, Sunday Evening.

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie made a strong appeal for arbitration in the present national difficulty in his Sunday evening sermon. He said that war is one of the direst curses to any country ever engaged in it, whether offensive or defensive. To the credit of our country our wars have been defensive. Let us not break the record. Though blessings have come through war it has, nevertheless always been a curse, and because war is a curse this war would be a curse. If we are allowed to go into it I can't help but believe that God has a controversy to settle with us, though victory may, as I believe it would, perch on our banners.

Nyack's Proposed Separate Company.

Senator Lexow will see Gov. Black, to-morrow, in regard to accepting the military company which is being organized in Nyack as part of the National Guard. Adjutant General Tillinghart has already said he was in favor of accepting the company. The *Star* says over 200 men will enroll themselves, in which event it would seem that two companies instead of one should be formed.

A Flower Thief at Work.

The meanest of all mean thieves, a flower thief, was at work on Highland avenue, Saturday night, about 100 hyacinth blossoms having been stolen from the yard of A. S. Douglas on that street.

Will Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Sunday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris M. Pronk and the event will be celebrated, to-night, by a family reunion at their home on South street.

Baby Humors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething-time It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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Justice as Dealt Out in Goshen and Middletown.

A Goshen darkey, who stole $8, goes to jail for two months. A Middletown white man, who stole a bottle of whiskey, got six months in the Albany penitentiary, while three stealers of Middletown chickens went up the river for one year each.

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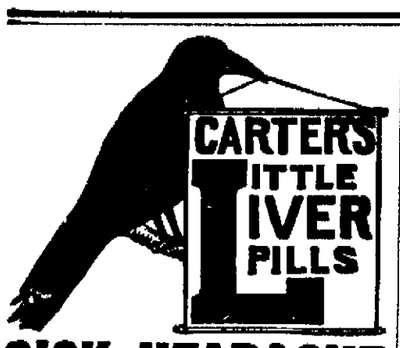

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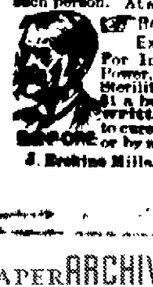

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MOODS.

As in the primrose time of year
Amid the flowers I sang,
An hour passed, and in mine ear
His silver message rang:
"Breathe mirth and joyance while you may,
Nor turn a thought to sorrow;
Cull all the sweetness of to-day—
There may be no to-morrow."

An hour found me drooping low,
And whispered in mine ear:
"Your joy lies in the long-ago;
To-day alone is drear.
Think how the sunny past was long,
Yet could not last for aye—
Of yesterdays a happy throng,
And but one sad to-day."

The morrow came, and I was dead,
And time had ceased to be;
No silver-footed hours sped
With tender words for me.
For where my soul had winged away
Nor pain nor grief befall;
To-day—to-morrow—yesterday—
It matters not at all!
—New England Magazine.

TOM'S WILD GOOSE.

BY S. ROLAND HALL

THERE is doubtless a period in the existence of every boy born and raised in the country when the prospect of a trip to the city or the entire ownership of a new gun is the opening of a new life of genuine, ideal happiness.

Thomas Stephen Prosser, aged 12 years and nine months, was just such a boy at just such a period.

Thomas was the only son of kind, indulgent parents, and, by strict compliance with certain rules, he had been permitted to "gun" by himself for a year or more, on the large river farm owned by Mr. Prosser.

His weapon was an antiquated specimen of a musket, that had seen good service in the civil strife of the sixties, with a barrel so long that Tom had to lean the old arm in order to ram the powder effectively. Nevertheless, the old piece was a true shot, and Tommy had often brought in more game than his Cousin Joe, who lived on the adjoining farm and owned a pretty, double-barreled breech-loader, which his father had given him on his sixteenth birthday. More than once, in hunting with other boys, Tom had proven the superiority of the old muzzle-loader over modern firearms, in long-range shooting.

Tom loved dearly to hunt, yet the old musket was so heavy and clumsy, that he got to be a little ashamed to be seen carrying it, especially after he had learned to shoot well for a boy of his age.

He grew more and more dissatisfied with it when he saw the neat guns that some of the larger boys had, with their pretty, varnished stocks and bright barrels, longing for one himself.

He had two fond ambitions—one was to save money enough to buy himself a breech-loading gun, and the other was to shoot a wild goose.

His father's farm bordered on a large salt-water river, and every fall and winter large flocks of wild geese would come up in the lower field and feed on the green wheat, much to the injury of the crop, but generally with a fair degree of safety to themselves.

Those who have hunted wild geese know how sagacious and alert they are. When a flock alights in a field, they invariably pitch near the center, and there is always one old fellow who never puts down his head to feed. He is known as the sentinel, or "watch goose," and it is said by sportsmen that he is always very poor and thin when killed.

Tom used to heap much abuse upon the head of the watch goose, when, after crawling and creeping in mud and water down the side of a long fence, the old fellow would give his warning "honk," and the flock would speed away to safety.

Tom would rise wrathfully from his creeping position and shake his fist savagely at the fast-disappearing flock, but it availed nothing, and Tom would have to shoulder his gun and go back home gooseless.

Morning after morning, in the late fall, when geese began to be plentiful, Tom would get up very early, with wonderful persistence for a small boy, and go down to the river field; but though he got several long range shots, he had never been strategetic enough to approach within easy range of the flock.

He received much joking at home about his wild goose chase, and his mother laughingly remarked, one morning at the breakfast table, that she would undertake to eat Tom's wild goose uncooked, feet, feathers and all, when he killed it!

"Well," said Mr. Prosser, "I'm almost afraid to promise to help in that task, but I'll tell you what I'll do, my boy. If you shoot the goose between now and our birthday, I'll make you a birthday present of a nice new breech-loading gun, like the one you have been wishing for." But, he added, "I don't want you to neglect any of your home duties, in hunting."

"All right!" said Tom, with a jump that made the dishes rattle; and he continued, with a beaming face, "I'm much obliged to you, father, and I think you had better order the gun right soon, too!"

"Very well, Thomas," replied his father, cheerily; "don't fear but that the gun will be forthcoming when his services appear."

The next day Tom confided to his sister Mattie a brilliant project he had conceived of setting a bait of corn and wheat grain, so tempting that the watch goose could not resist the temptation to eat, while Tom crept down upon the flock unawares.

The plan didn't work just so well as Tom had expected, but the geese ate all of the bait and set Tom's fertile mind to thinking.

Evening after evening he placed the bait in the field, each time moving it a little closer to the north end of the field, where there was a ditch leading from the woods down by the side of a fence. Morning after morning the bait disappeared.

One foggy morning, about a week or two after he first commenced to bait, Tom rose early and went down to the woods at the end of the ditch. Day was just breaking, but it was too dark to tell whether the geese were in the field or not. Besides, a damp, chilly fog lay close to the ground all along the banks of the river, making it impossible to discern objects on the ground further than a yard or two away.

Tom resolved to crawl down the ditch quietly and wait for the rising of the sun. Quietly and stealthily he crept along, making no noise, and stopping now and then to listen. For a time he heard nothing, except the crowing of roosters in distant barnyards.

Before he got half way, however, he heard that familiar "honk," and knew that the geese were somewhere about the field. Fearing lest the dampness had affected the cap on his musket, he replaced it with a fresh one, keeping his hand over the lock as he stole along.

When he had reached the end of the ditch successfully, without making noise, he lay flat on the ditch bank, straining his eyes out toward the field; but, although the sun was just sending out the first golden blazes of fire in the east, the fog lay so close to the ground that he could see nothing.

He kept himself well hid, and waited. In a short time a light breeze sprang up from the river and sent the fog scurrying away, and when Tom peeped cautiously over the ditch bank for the third time, he saw a great flock of blackish-gray bodied geese, feeding right out in front of him. Tom rose, with a heart beating like a trip hammer; but, before he could get his musket steady for a shot, his old enemy, the watch-goose, saw him, and, with a great cry of warning, the flock rose in the air, in wild confusion.

Tom was not to be disappointed this time, and, as the flock rose up, he ran quickly forward, and, selecting one of the hindmost geese, fired.

The report of the old gun echoed and reverberated along the river shore, and the goose, faltering in his flight, pitched forward and fell heavily to the ground.

With a whoop of exultation, Tom grasped the long gun by the middle and sped forward to where his prize lay. When he picked him up he could not refrain from waving his cap and giving three hearty huzzas.

"My, isn't that a nice, fat fellow!" said Tom, as he gloatingly ran his fingers through the downy feathers of the goose. "Won't mother have a fine job eating this fellow, just as he is!"

Glancing back to the place where he fired the shot, he exclaimed:

"Gracious! I believe that is the longest shot I ever made. That must be at least 80 or 90 yards."

It was a wonderful shot, he thought, and, laying the goose down, he stepped off the distance carefully to the exact spot where he stood when he fired.

"Seventy-six steps exactly," he said, as he turned on his heel, in perfect contentment.

He had scarcely started to retrace his steps, before a plaintive "honk" caused him to look up terrified. In an instant, his cup of happiness was turned to bitter gall.

His goose—the goose on which depended his new gun—on which depended his long-sought satisfaction, was rising unsteadily and slowly winging his way off to the north, with feeble "honks."

His gun was on the ground, unloaded, right at the spot where he had placed the goose. Like some one bereft of reason, he tore down to the spot and picked up the gun, but, realizing that it would be useless now to try to load in time to shoot again, he burst into tears and watched the goose through his quivering eyelids, until he became a blurred speck over the dark pine woods.

Tom thought that he wavered and fell again, away over in the woods; but he never found him. The goose was probably stunned by the shot and the heavy fall, and had recovered while Tom was stepping off the distance of the shot.

Perhaps no boy ever felt more disappointed and wretched than Tom did as he went back home that morning. He told his story, and, though his mother felt too sorry for the little fellow to laugh, the others did not have such scruples, and laughed until most of Tom's sorrow was chased away.

Tom received his new gun in time, as his father had really intended to do whether he bagged the goose or not; but he says the next time he kills a goose he will see that his neck is well wrung before he undertakes to measure the distance of his long shot.—Golden Days.

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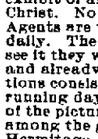

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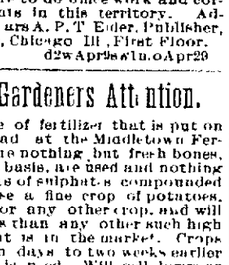

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W. H. Sutherlin, vice president for Montana, has already secured a train load of ten cars of exhibits for the Trans-Mississippi exposition, which will be shipped to Omaha soon. The exhibit consists of Montana minerals and products of every kind found in the state, and is said to be the finest collection ever sent to an exposition by any western state.

Lamprecht's famous picture, entitled "Marquette Discovering the Source of the Mississippi," owned by Marquette college in Milwaukee, has been photographed by the United States postal department for use as one of the designs in the special issue of postage stamps which the general government has ordered to be made in recognition of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition.

Lieut. C. H. McLellan, of the United States revenue marine, now on duty as inspector of the life saving station service on the New Jersey coast, has been ordered to Omaha to superintend an exhibit of the life saving service at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. A model station will be built on the bank of the grand canal, where boats, life lines, carronades, rockets and other apparatus for saving life on the water will be kept and daily drills in the use of the same given by the men.

An Omaha florist has submitted a plan to Manager Rosewater, of the department of publicity and promotion, by which he proposes to add to the Trans-Mississippi exposition a large array of Mexican century plants, cactus and other tropical flora. The originator of the plan proposes in company with four men to visit the land of the Montezumas with an advertising car, there to freely distribute exposition literature among the wealthy dons and lovely señoras and load the car in return with Mexico's choicest plants and flowers.

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There should be nothing lacking for the invited guest's comfort. Hot water should be furnished on the arrival, and in the mornings. Plenty of towels are a necessity, and the soap-dish should contain a new cake of fine soap.

On the dressing-case should be a box containing a handsome comb and brush in the most immaculate condition. The pincushion should have a stock of black pins, as well as of white ones. A needlebook and some black and white cotton and silk very often prove acceptable.

A candlestick with a candle of the best quality, a safe with good matches, an inkstand containing good ink, some pens and a box of note-paper and envelopes and a box of stamps form the next best equipment for a guest-chamber table, and give the guest a sense of being unusually well provided for by a thoughtful friend.

Two exceedingly welcome articles to the tired traveler in cold weather are an eider-down lounging-robe and a pair of warm fleece-lined slippers. Visiting, under such circumstances as are implied by these attentions, is truly delightful.—Ladies' World.

ON THE STAGE.

Sir Henry Irving has just celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

Isabel Irving has been reengaged for next season as leading lady with John Drew.

Frances Aymar Mathews has just completed a Cuban-American melodrama, the third act of which takes place aboard the battleship Maine.

Adele Ritchie, now abroad, has contracted to star in this country next season in a new comic opera written for her by Mars and Messager.

Richard Mansfield has secured the American rights to the recent Parisian success, "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand.

Ellen Terry is the main trouble which confronts Irving. Despite the fact that she is growing old and stout and that the public wants young heroines, she refuses to allow Irving to get a younger leading lady. The result has been disastrous to the baronet, and now he has been forced to abandon the Lyceum, which will be taken in May by Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Schooner Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 18.—A schooner laden with provisions and bound for Placentia bay, carrying nine men and one woman, was crushed in the ice floes off this port Saturday evening. The crew took to an icefield, where they passed the night in great danger. At noon yesterday a tug was dispatched to their rescue and brought them all off. All were badly frostbitten. The schooner sank during the night.

Rubber Companies Consolidate.

AKRON, O., April 18.—Negotiations to consolidate the Goodrich of Akron, Goodyear of Connecticut and Butler of New Jersey, the three leading hard rubber companies of the country, have been closed. The consolidation will take effect on April 26 and the main offices will be in New York city.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	.....	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	.....	3 00	6 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	.....	3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	.....	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	.....	5 00	7 30
Firthcliffe	5 22	9 53	.....	5 08	.....
Orr's Mills	5 35	9 55	.....	15 10	.....
Little Brit'n	5 40	f10 05	.....	15 20	.....
Burnside	5 56	11016	.....	15 34	.....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	.....	5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 37	.....	15 47	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	.....	6 56	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	.....	6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	51055	.....	16 15	58 45
Winterton	9 10	f1109	.....	6 31	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	.....	6 31	.....
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	.....	6 40	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	.....	6 50	.....
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50	.....	7 10	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	.....	7 20	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19	.....	7 27	.....
Ferndale	11 15	m22	.....	7 38	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	.....	7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	.....	7 55	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	8 06	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	8 20	13
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	.....	A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	2 45	8 05	11 35
Maywood	.....	3 14	3 10	8 33	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	.....	4 30	A M 5 30	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle	.....	5 06	9 10	A M	12
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	2 17
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 20	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	7 37	10 58	.....	m3 35
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 20	.....	4 50
	P M	M A	M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 7 15	.....	.....	A M P M 6 45 2 53	.....
Oneida ar	.....	..... 12 22	.....	.....	8 46 5 05	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	..... 1 0	.....	.....	8 50 5 20	.....
Castle	.....	..... 1 15	P M	.....	8 53 5 27	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	..... 6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	..... P M	6 52	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	....	7 50	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	....	8 08	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M	8 40	1237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 8 p m	.....	1 20	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38 6 00	.....	2 10	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00 6 14	.....	2 35	.....	.....
Parksville	.....	3 16 6 25	.....	2 37	.....	.....
Liberty	5 36	3 35 6 38	.....	2 51	.....	.....
Ferndale	.....	3 41 6 41	.....	h2 56	.....	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 04 6 50	.....	3 05	.....	.....
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19 6 57	.....	3 14	.....	.....
Centreville	.....	4 40 7 04	.....	h3 20	.....	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50 7 10	.....	h3 25	.....	.....
Summitville	.....	5 10 7 26	.....	3 45	.....	.....
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20 7 33	.....	h3 53	.....	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 28 7 38	.....	3 57	.....	.....
Winterton	.....	5 34 f7 48	.....	h4 02	.....	.....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55 8 00	.....	4 27	.....	.....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20 f8 10	.....	f4 30	.....	.....
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22 8 12	.....	4 32	.....	.....
Stony Ford	.....	6 59 f8 25	.....	f4 46	.....	.....
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15 8 31	.....	4 58	.....	.....
Burnside	.....	7 22 f8 36	.....	f4 57	.....	.....
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38 f8 46	.....	f5 08	.....	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 06 f8 53	.....	f5 19	.....	.....
Firthcliffe	.....	8 10 8 55	.....	f5 21	.....	.....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20 9 02	.....	5 28	.....	.....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50 10 30	.....	7 00	.....	.....
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00 10 40	.....	7 10	.....	.....
N. Y. Fkln St	9 15	11 30 10 55	.....	7 25	.....	.....
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 30 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m.
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 30
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Eastern Time.	18 Sun	606 Spec'l	620 Spec'l	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	29	25	15	27	33	39	11	9	1	21	17	601 Spec'l	625 Spec'l	617 Spec'l
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Paterson	8 05	8 05	12 15	9 00	7 20	9 00	9 28	8 57	5 36	7 20	7 30	7 20	8 05	9 28	11 40	12 15	2 05	1 45	4 50	5 42	6 16	7 20	8 30	10 13	11 00	1 45	5 45	8 30	.....
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Turners	8 28	8 28	12 38	9 23	7 43	9 23	9 51	9 20	5 59	7 43	7 53	7 43	8 28	9 51	12 03	12 38	2 28	2 08	5 13	6 05	6 39	7 43	8 53	10 36	11 23	2 08	6 08	8 53	.....
Monroe	8 44	8 44	12 54	9 39	7 59	9 39	10 07	9 36	6 15	7 59	8 09	7 59	8 44	10 07	12 19	12 54	2 44	2 24	5 29	6 21	6 55	7 59	9 09	10 52	11 39	2 24	6 24	9 09	.....
Greycourt	8 53	8 53	1 03	9 48	8 08	9 48	10 16	9 45	6 24	8 08	8 18	8 08	8 53	10 16	12 28	1 03	2 53	2 33	5 38	6 30	7 04	8 08	9 18	11 01	11 48	2 33	6 33	9 18	.....
Chester	9 12	9 12	1 22	10 07	8 27	10 07	10 35	10 04	6 43	8 27	8 37	8 27	9 12	10 35	12 47	1 22	3 12	2 52	5 57	6 49	7 23	8 27	9 37	11 20	12 07	2 52	6 52	9 37	.....
Goshen	9 22	9 22	1 32	10 17	8 37	10 17	10 45	10 14	6 53	8 37	8 47	8 37	9 22	10 45	12 57	1 32	3 22	3 02	6 07	6 59	7 33	8 37	9 47	11 30	12 17	3 02	7 02	9 47	.....
Middletown	9 40	9 40	1 50	10 35	8 55	10 35	11 03	10 32	7 11	8 55	9 05	8 55	9 40	11 03	1 15	1 50	3 40	3 20	6 25	7 17	7 51	8 55	10 05	11 48	12 35	3 20	7 20	10 05	.....
Howells	9 54	9 54	2 04	10 49	9 09	10 49	11 17	10 46	7 25	9 09	9 19	9 09	9 54	11 17	1 29	2 04	3 54	3 34	6 39	7 31	8 05	9 09	10 19	12 02	12 49	3 34	7 34	10 19	.....
Otisville	10 08	10 08	2 18	11 03	9 23	11 03	11 31	11 00	7 39	9 23	9 33	9 23	10 08	11 31	1 43	2 18	4 08	3 48	6 53	7 45	8 19	9 23	10 33	12 16	1 03	3 48	7 48	10 33	.....
Port Jervis	10 30	10 30	2 40	11 25	9 45	11 25	11 53	11 22	8 01	9 45	9 55	9 45	10 30	11 53	2 05	2 40	4 30	4 10	7 15	8 07	8 41	9 45	10 55	12 38	1 25	4 10	8 10	10 55	.....
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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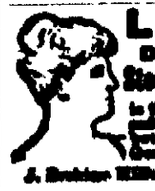

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THE SENATE'S COURSE.

May Sit Until the Cuban Resolution Is Disposed Of-Eight Republicans Pledged to Stand by the Recognition Claim.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Davis, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, said, to-day, that he would ask the Senate to sit, to-night, until the Cuban resolutions should be disposed of, whatever the action of the House.

There is some doubt as to who will be the conferees on the part of the Senate. Ordinarily Senators Davis, Frye, Republicans, and Morgan, Dem., being the first members on the political situations of the committee, would be assigned to this duty, but as they were not original supporters of the Turpie amendment there is some pressure to have Senators Foraker and Turpie added or substituted for Messrs. Frye and Morgan.

The Senate is quite determined to stand by its amendment and it is stated that a sufficient number of the Republicans have said that they would stand with the other parties to hold the matter up indefinitely. At least eight Republicans are pledged to this course.

There is an effort to secure a recognition of the insurgent movement, but so far there is no indication of yielding even to this extent.

PLOTTING FOR DON CARLOS.

Carlists in England Think Present Spanish Dynasty Is Doomed and Are Preparing for Action.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 18.—The supporters in England of Don Carlos, headed by the Earl of Ashburnham, are actively preparing for emergencies. Every detail has been arranged to seize a propitious moment for action.

Local Carlists are confident that the dynasty is doomed, and that Spain will be forced to choose between Republicanism and Don Carlos. They add that the only chance of the present dynasty is a successful war against the United States.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Man Almost Run Over at the Erie's North street Crossing.

A young man whose name we have been unable to learn had a very narrow escape from death at the North street crossing of the Erie about 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening.

The gates were down while a box car was being switched in the yard. The young man started across the tracks, however, and while crossing the track on which the box car was approaching caught his foot between the planking and a rail and fell down. He gave a yel for help, but before any one could reach him managed to release his foot and sprang up just as the car went by.

The incident was seen by a number of people and one lady was so affected that she almost fainted. The young man hurried away.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Charles Clapham has sold "Mr. Fullerton" to his uncle, Glover Clapham, of Bloomingburgh.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists, ask for a free sample to-day.

Home grown stock, dug, shipped and planted the same day. These are favorable conditions to start with. The chances for loss are slight. In fact if you do your part well these chances are entirely removed. Prices are low, stock first class, special discount for early orders. Nursery at your door, 1898 book mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, Box 4 Cornwall, Orange Co. N. Y.

Nursery Established in 1884.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel is offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kellerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

THE TRIAL TERM OVER.

After a Two Weeks' Session the Supreme Court Adjourned Friday.

In the Supreme Court at Newburgh, Friday, Isaac Newell was given a verdict of $100 in his suit against Mrs. Mary W. Cook to recover for money loaned.

Edson L. Clark's suit against the Central Valley school district to recover $250 for heating apparatus supplied the school resulted in a verdict for defendant.

Court then adjourned.

Pensions Granted.

On the 7th inst there were 39 pensions granted to New York State candidates.

The only Sullivan county award was to Nathan Goff, of Mongaup Valley, a reissue of $12 a month. Goff died a month ago.

Johanna Augustin, of Cuddebackville, was allowed an "original widow's" pension of $8 a month.

On Monday last an increase of pension from $8 to $10 was granted to Cyrus Rumsey, of Thompsonville, Sullivan county.

Knights of Pythias' Trip to Chester.

The Knights of Pythias have decided to go to Chester, Wednesday evening, via special trolley car to Goshen and thence by wagons. The car will leave Franklin Square at 7.15 p. m. sharp; returning the party will leave Chester at 1.30 a. m. Those desiring to go will please leave word if possible at J. E. Corwin's grocery store, or J. T. Robertson's market.

Miss Stewart's Toledo Kirmess a Great Success.

Miss Lila A. Stewart's kirmess in Teledo was held, last week, and was a most gratifying success from every point of view. Miss Stewart now goes to Ithaca, where she will have charge of a kirmess to be given in June.

Newburgh Barber Shop Humor.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

George Atwood fired this off in a barber shop: "They've got Dave Gardner penned again." What for?" "He ran over a pig and the pig squealed on him.'

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which prove that

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 18, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¾	117
Tobacco	100¼	104
Chicago Gas	90	90¾
Nat. Lead	28¾	—
General Electric	31¼	—
U. S. L., pref.	—	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	19¾	19½
A. T. & S. F.	11⅛	11¼
C. B. & Q.	91½	91½
C. M. & St. P.	57¾	57⅞
R. I.	85	85½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	93	—
Erie	—	12¾
D. and H.	106½	107
O. & W.	14½	14½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.		—
N. W.	117⅞	117½
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	109¾	110
M. P.	25¼	25¼
Texas	—	—
U. P.	19½	19⅝
W. Union	85½	86
L. & N.	48⅛	48¼
Manhattan	95	95¼
P. M.	23¾	23¾
Wabash, pref.	—	15½
No. Pacific, pref.	61	61¼
Metropolitan Traction	138	137½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37¼	37½
Southern, pref.	25¾	25¾
May Wheat	109	109
May Corn	30½	31
May Oats	25⅞	26¼
May Pork	$9 77	$9 77
May Lard	5 17	5 15

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

VEAL from Sullivan county 8c up. 24d3t GREENING'S.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework. Wages $1 50 per week 1td&w Box 53 Howells.

WANTED—A few Pianos that have been used to BRADNACK MUSIC HOUSE, 65 North St.

SALE of household goods, Thursday, 1 o'clock, April 21st MRS. P. H. O'CONNOR, No 32 Cottage street. 26d3t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

YOUNG GIRL Wanted to assist in light housework 1t Enquire 17 West Main street.

NO. 7674 DRAWS, THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1t

UPPER Floor to let 69 East avenue, from May 1st. Modern improvements. 23d6t Enquire on the premises

ROE SHAD, your pick, 30 cents. Small 10 cents and up See bargain box. 24d3t GREENING'S.

BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap $4, two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4ctf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly0c23,98

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99dlmAp18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, 16 EAST MAIN STREET.

FIRE INSURANCE.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

WHAT IS NEW WE HAVE—Is it necessary then to expatiate on attractions? To those who have not visited our store we extend an invitation, with the assurance that they will find it one of the most important millinery stores in the city, containing all the novelties in hats, bonnets, flowers, berets, spangled effects and all kinds of soft material so much used this season. Everything marked in plain figures and at a small profit to us. MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown are first class and the prices are right.

MIDDLETOWN GLASS COMPANY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Saturday Evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company was held at the office of C. R. Fuller, Centre street, Saturday evening.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: C. Macardell, W. D. Brown, J. E. Iseman, H. S. Pound, C. R. Fuller, I. C. Jordan, E. McWilliams, P. D. Nearing and O. Winters.

The directors then elected the following officers:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—W. D. Brown.
Treasurer—C. R. Fuller.
Secretary—A. E. Nickinson.

The President re-appointed the Executive Committee as follows: J. E. Iseman, C. R. Fuller, P. D. Nearing and E. McWilliams.

He Knew What to Do.

While ex-Alderman Wyatt Carr, air brake inspector of the N. Y. O. and W. R. R., was returning from the air brake inspectors' convention, held in Baltimore last week, the pipes under the car in which he was riding burst and the train came to a standstill. The train crew were in ignorance of the cause of the stoppage, and, did not know how to repair the broken pipe, but under Mr. Carr's instructions the repairs were made, and the train pulled into Philadelphia on time.

Good Templars at Church.

The Good Templars attended the services at the First Baptist church, Sunday night. Rev. Frank A. Heath spoke on the "Indictment of the Saloon," and addresses were made by Deacon L. H. Slawson, President of the Gospel Temperance Alliance, and Thomas W. Smith, Chief Templar, I. O. G. T.

Funeral of Mrs. Kells.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Kells were conducted by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Sunday afternoon, at her late home, No. 15 Low avenue. Burial was in Hillside.

Changes Among Telegraph Messengers

J. Harry Sharpe has left the Postal company and goes to the Western Union. Orville Sitser, formerly with E. E. Raasch, takes a position with the Postal.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The timely use of this world-renowned remedy, prevents fatal results of bronchitis, grippe, pleurisy and pneumonia. 25 cents everywhere.

Nothing Better, Plastico

Is a superb wall finish, durable and easily applied Have sold several thousand pounds. Not new, but a thoroughly tried preparation. No rubbing off or scaling if applied to a solid basis. Preferred to kalsomine, even if the latter cost nothing. Ask for a card of beautiful colors.

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, North Street.

Fine Seed Potatoes!

90c a Bushel.

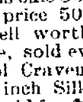
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

WM. VANSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION!

THURSDAY, APRIL ~~21st~~ 18 ROBERTS ST.

Parlor furniture, dining chairs, tables, carpets, bedroom suit, springs, lounge, rockers, easy chairs, range, parlor stove, crockery, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale 1 p. m.
25 3t MRS. ALICE E. TRYON.



PORK ROASTS 9c, CHOPS 10c. WATCH WINDOW 24d3t GREENING'S.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

$5.30 a Hundred FOR GRANULATED SUGAR!

TILL APRIL 20TH.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on approved real estate or buildings to be erected. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

Oil Cloth 15c a Yard, Window Shades 9c a Window, Brussels Carpet 45c a Yard.

☞We have positive orders to sell these goods at the above prices.

MATTHEWS & CO., North and Roberts Streets.

Special Sale of Wrappers at 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North St.

Special Sale of Curtains and Draperies for April.

Have You Attended Our Great Special Sale?

If not, you have missed getting your share of some of the most desirable bargains ever shown by any store in Middletown. While we haven't the largest store in the city, we have the finest assortment of up-to-date dry goods at the lowest price any can name. Buying and selling for cash is the reason we can quote such low prices for fine goods. Among the many bargains at this great sale, owing to the lack of space, we can only mention a few.

Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if we bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 39c. for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c, for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c, for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c, for this sale 59c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c, for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c, for this sale 59c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1, for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for $1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c, are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 39c Serge, for this sale 29c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Tans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15c; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12½, 19c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth $1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, $1, $1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get $1 25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Sateen Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.79; Moreen Skirts $1.98, $2.98; fancy Percale Silks, look like silk and wear better, $1 98, $2.25, $2 68, Crash Underskirts 98c, $1.25, $1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Caralo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth $1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth $2, for this sale $1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12½c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist linings, for this lot 12½c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 39c each; Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Tissue 10c package; 38c box Paper 19c box; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastics, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Fine Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box plented backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, $2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3½ yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, $1 48; plain black Sateen Wrappers, skirts 3½ yards wide, dressmakers made, $1 48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, $1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money, many stores would charge you $1 50 for no better. Our 79c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Indigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than $1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and values as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c, $1.25, $1 48, $1.68; Brussells net curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, about half the regular price. Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, $3 48, $4.98, $6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, $1.29, $1 49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $2 98, $3.48. Velour Curtains, the latest fine goods, $6, $8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3½ yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsome patterns, $1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustleine lined, velvet faced, bound seams, $1 98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, $3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth $5 in any store. For this sale $3.98.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticking, wide or narrow stripe, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½ and 12c. Best Blenched Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 5c each.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

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